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Assignee: Spyrus, Inc.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, in the above-referenced application, such extension giving Applicants until March 21, 2005, to respond. Accompanying this Petition is a continuing application claiming priority based upon the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0840. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0840. This Petition is being submitted in duplicate.

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